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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichi NISHINO

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☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: **Application No.** **Date Filed**

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2002-292621	October 4, 2002
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Japan	2003-296321	August 20, 2003

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

■ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)

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